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Torp, et al.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PROVIDING REAL-TIME

CALCULATION AND DISPLAY OF

TISSUE DEFORMATION IN ULTRASOUND IMAGING

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed December 4, 2006, with a Response being due in a 3-month shortened statutory period of time. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

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